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Applicant (s) : Korchnak, et al.
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Sir:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 23, 2003,
requiring Applicants to elect a single disclosed species, Applicants elect to prosecute,
without traverse, the species comprising a method for repairing fuel tanks by
providing a patch or plug having a surface to be attached to the fuel tank with detected
leaks, where the patch is made of a multilayer plastic laminate.

Claims 25 and 26 read on the elected species.

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